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REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 7-9, 11, 16-18, 20, 30-32, 34, 38-40, 40, and 42 are now pending in the present application.

Claims 1-6, 10, 12-15, 19, 21-29, 33, 35-37, and 41 have been canceled.

Claims 7-8, 11, 16-17, 20, 30-31, 34, 38-39, and 42 have been amended.

Remarks

Applicant has adopted Examiner's suggestion in amending claims 7-8, which previously depended from claim 10, to include the word 'other' next to the phrase "at least one" in the preamble. Claims 7 and 8 have been amended to include all the limitations of previously rejected claim 10. Claims 16-17 and 20 have been amended to include all the limitations of previously rejected claim 19. Claims 30-31 and 34 have been amended to include all the limitations of previously rejected claim 33. Claims 38-39 and 42 have been amended to include all the limitations of previously rejected claim 41.

Claim Rejections

Double Patenting

The claims were previously provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 36-45 of copending Application No. 2004/0009749 A1. Applicant hereby respectfully requests that said rejection based on Application No. 2004/0009749 A1 be withdrawn as said application has now been abandoned.

The claims were also previously provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 36-45 of copending Application No. 2001/0041594 A1. Application No. 2001/0041594 A1 has now matured

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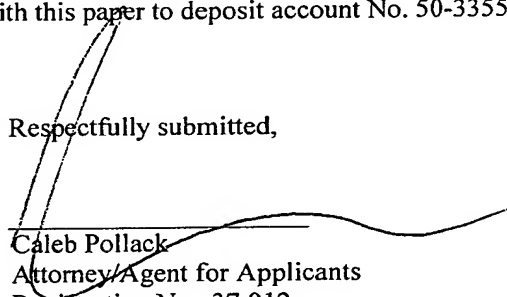
into Patent No. 6,430,395. In response to said rejection, Applicant is willing to file a Terminal Disclaimer.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the pending claims are deemed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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